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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND'S VIEW ON THE POWDERED SKIM MILK PROBLEM

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 01219, (B) EC BRUSSELS 01638

1. THE NEW ZEALAND MISSION DCM TOLD US THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTLY DRAFTING A POSITION FAVORING SUPPORT OF THE EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR ELIMINATING 600,000 TONS OF SURPLUS NFDM (REF. B). HE SAID THAT IT WAS A SECOND-BEST POSITION, BUT ONE THAT THE GONZ HAS TO TAKE BECAUSE THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDED SOLUTION WOULD KEEP ITS SURPLUS OFF THE WORLD MARKET AND THUS, IN EFFECT, PROTECT PRICES FOR NEW ZEALAND'S NFDM EXPORTS. NEW ZEALAND IS PRESENTLY CARRYING ONE AND ONE-HALF YEAR'S SUPPLY OF NFDM, WHICH IT FINDS ALMOST INTOLERABLE.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, LARDINOIS HAS NOW BACKED OFF FROM HIS SUGGESTION FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND THE US TO DISCUSS THE MEANS OF RESOLVING  
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THE NFDM PROBLEM (REF. A). HE NOW INTENDS TO MEET WITH REP-

RESENTATIVES OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DAIRY BOARDS,  
AND THE CANADIAN DAIRY CORPORATION DURING MARCH 11-12. APPAR-  
ENTLY LARDINOIS NOW IS THINKING OF MEETING ONLY WITH NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DAIRY PROBLEM. HINTON

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